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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
39-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023."	2/13/23 3:43 p.m.	2/16/23 8:00 a.m.	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture				



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson

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37th Guam Legislature

February 16, 2023

To: **RennaeVanessa C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

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From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 39-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 39-37 (COR)** – William A. Parkinson. – “AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM’S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE’S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT’S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE “CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture chaired by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje. I also request that the same be forwarded to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Joaquin ‘Quin’ P. Taitague, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.

